



PATENT APPLICATION

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DEVICE

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[X] Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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Basic Fee				\$750.00	\$375.00	\$
Total Claims	(22 - 20 = 2)		x \$	18.00	x \$	9.00
Indep. Claims	(8 - 6 = 2)		x \$	84.00	x \$	42.00
[] Multiple Dep. Claim			+ \$	280.00	+ \$	140.00
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